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The First Sign

Of falling health, whether in the form of

Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a

Loss of General Vigor and Loss of

Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most

effective for giving tone and strength to

the enfeebled system, promoting the

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Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail.

I was troubled with a distressing cough,

Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervous-

ness. I tried various remedies prescribed

by different physicians, but became so

worn, that I could not go on stairs with-

out stopping to rest. My friends recom-

mended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

which I did, and am now as healthy and

strong as ever. — Mrs. E. L. Williams,

Albion, N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my

family, for several years, and find it is

taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly

eradicate this terrible disease. I have also

recommended it as a tonic to my friends,

and must say that I honestly believe it

to be the best blood medicine ever

discovered. — W. F. Cowley, D. D. S.,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to de-

scribe what I suffered from Indigestion

and Headache up to the time I began

taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under

the care of various physicians and tried

a great many kinds of medicines, but

never obtained more than temporary re-

lief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for

a short time, my headache disappeared,

and my stomach performed its duties more

regularly. Finally my health is com-

pletely restored. — Mary Harley, Spring-

field, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the

prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It

tones and invigorates the system, regulates

the action of the digestive and assimilative

organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is,

without doubt, the most reliable blood

purifier yet discovered. — R. D. Johnson,

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The Bangor Commercial says that

a letter addressed to "Skaer Eggies" has

puzzled the route agents as to its

proper delivery, but an agent resolves

it by forwarding it to Skowhegan.

—Heraldry seems to have had its

origin from the necessity of some dis-

tinguishing mark on the armor-cov-

ered participants in the tournaments

and combats. From the use of these

devices on garments is derived the

phrase "coat of arms."

—A writer upon racial characteris-

tics says the Irish type is distinguished

by light eyes, combined with dark

hair, a large, low and narrow skull,

prominent cheek bones and the flat,

level eyebrow. The average stature

of Irishmen is about five feet seven

inches.

—Joseph Hoffman, the infantile pi-

anist, rules the whole family, as prod-

igies are very apt to do. Happening to

take a meal on an ocean steamer be-

fore he started, he refused to cross on

that vessel because the cooking did not

suit him, and his father had to have

the baggage carried back to the pier.

—Ex-Secretary Manning lives a very

quiet life. He is constantly under a

physician's care. The latter will not

permit him to walk any great distance

or climb a single flight of stairs. Mr.

Manning has, therefore, had an ele-

vator placed in his new home on Fifth

avenue. He always rides in his car-

riage to and from his office.

—Women who can play the fiddle are

all the rage in Boston. The Hub

folks now frown on the banjo, and the

squeak of the catgut is heard in the

land. Among the really good players

are Miss Belle Buttsford, who has had

five years of training in Paris, and Miss

Nettie Carpenter, whose bowing is par-

ticularly good. — N. Y. Sun.

—There are about 150 Washoe In-

dians at Truckee, Cal., who prove that

some Indians will work. The bucks

chop wood and do work of that sort,

and the squaws wash and iron. One

objection to them as servants is said to

be their extreme sensitiveness. Tell

an Indian to cut your wood and he'll

turn disdainfully away. Impart to

him, in a casual way, that you have

wood to cut, and wonder who'll do it

at such price, and the noble red man

will, with the air of conferring a favor,

intimate that he will, and he does.

—Mr. Gladstone is very fond of at-

ting the part of lay reader at the Har-

vardian church. An American cor-

respondent who was present at one of

these readings says that when the

anthem was ended Mr. Gladstone

walked swiftly but noiselessly up to

the lectern—a splendid eagle with out-

stretched wings, done in carved oak—

and read the story of Nathan and the

little Syrian maid. His style was the

perfection of simplicity—so simple that

one was almost tempted to believe in

the perfection of art.—Public Opinion.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—You should speak to a horse as you

would to a woman. Quietly, but

mysteriously. —Puck.

—Near Richmond, Ky., a few days

ago a dozen army crackers were plowed

up by a farmer. They resembled in

appearance and strength our restau-

rant pancakes.

—A spinster refused an offer of mar-

riage from a well-to-do bachelor be-

cause she had been told that he was an

enthusiastic relic-hunter. —Merchant

Traveler.

—"I say, Dick," said a young man

as he looked out at the rain, "I wonder

Does This Catch Your Eye?

We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

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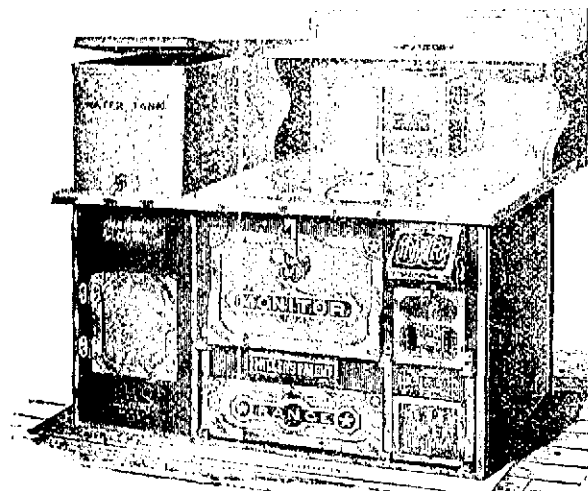
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Preserved Figs in Heavy Syrup.

DINGES & COOP'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 4, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The Ellis company was entertained at the St. Nicholas.

Bon Burdette will talk to us Friday night at the opera house.

Select choice groceries and Baltimore oysters at Knott & Osborne's store.

A coal shift is to be sunk at Moore's.

A NUMBER of deaths from diphtheria have occurred at Newburg—several deaths in one family.

The revival services at the U. B. church are increasing in interest. Last night there were two conversions and others are inquiring after salvation.

Ring up Niedermeyer for fruits and fine family food.

On Sunday W. T. Wells was elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, W. T. Evans assistant, Lou Griswold secretary and Frank Wells librarian.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. By order of the President.

Try White Flour. None better in the city.

The Bluegrass shop has been given the contract for building the new mail wagon to be used by the new messenger, Carroll Eddy.

BALTIMORE SWEETS, the finest in the land, at H. H. Hollman & Son's. 4-3

SOMEONE sends us the holiday number of the Monitor, giving an illustrated write-up of Fort Scott, Kansas. The town appears to be booming yet.

S. P. COWAN, in Haworth block, makes a specialty of fine groceries and California fruits.

"LADIES' NIGHT" at the Deatur Club will not occur to-morrow evening, as verbally announced at the club. The reception will be held on the evening of January 12th.

The funny actor, J. B. Polk, supported by a first-class company, will appear in "Mixed Pickles" at the opera house Monday night. The comedy is the funniest now before the people.

SELECT one of those new lanterns at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Geo. M. Wood, the pump dealer, has engaged in the sale of fire and burglar proof safes. They are of the Alpine pattern and sell as low as \$38.

Buy the favorite White Lion family flour—on sale at all leading grocery stores.

The plant of the Mattoon coal mine has been taken possession of by the banks, who have offered it to Mr. Ainsworth for the use of the employees, giving them the entire proceeds, but they have declined and it will probably be closed up.

CALL on the Moore Bros. in open block for reliable groceries and country butter.

DETROIT the year 1887, 160,851,615 bushels of grain were received and marketed in Chicago; also 2,379,455 head of cattle, 5,470,741 hogs and 1,366,000,000 feet of lumber.

This winter D. F. Hamber has had a rushing sale of stylish cutters. They are the king bees. A few more left.

HIRSH WARD & Co. yesterday shipped two overloads of hogs and one of cattle from Elvin to the Chicago market, and to-day they forwarded several loads of stock from Mt. Zion.

OPENING of the regular term of the Musical College Monday, January 23. Piano, organ, violin, singing and elocution taught. Corner Main and William streets. Jan 4-d4w1m

STOR at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store for Vienna bread, fresh oysters, fruits and vegetables.

You can save money every day by purchasing groceries, fruits, maple syrup and buckwheat flour at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

The Haines Bros. piano is, as it should be, extensively advertised—because the musical public and piano purchasers should know where to find a piano possessing actual merit. Such is the Haines Bros.—classified among the leading standard pianos of the world. The great popularity of the Haines Bros. piano in this and other sections, makes our week known rival feel uncomfortable. C. B. PRINCE.

DEATUR LECTURE COURSE.
"Bob" Burdette,
Friday Evening, Jan. 6.
Tickets on sale at Prescott's.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.
The firm of Cole & Elslager, dentists, doing business on the corner of Water and Prairie streets, have this 3d day of January, dissolved partnership, by mutual consent. Dr. G. W. I. Cole will have full charge of the Deatur office. Dr. J. E. Elslager will devote his entire time to the branch office at Cerrito Gordo and Blue Mound. All those indebted to the late firm will please settle with Dr. Cole at the old stand. G. W. I. COLE, Jan 8 d6 J. E. ELSLAGER.

HEALTH is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at
Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

WEDDING BELLS.

Noonday Marriage of W. O. Lyter and Miss Emma Bellamy.

The home of the bride's father, Mr. David Bellamy, at No. 274 West Wood street, was filled with a large company of friends to-day to witness the marriage of Mr. W. O. Lyter, of Salina, Kansas, and Miss Emma Bellamy, the beautiful ceremony being performed promptly at noon in the parlor by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church. There were no attendants, but following the graceful presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Lyter to the guests, came earnest congratulations to the young husband and wife. The bride was attired in a handsome gray traveling suit, with jewelry for ornaments.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Sibley, Mrs. G. B. Vosburgh, Fred Shellabarger, B. Z. Taylor, I. N. Martin, Jr., James Martin, Mrs. W. E. Strohm, Miss Strohm, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stumper, Miss Josephine Stumper, Miss Jane McClellan, F. W. Westhoff, Will Buchanan, Miss Minnie Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, and Mrs. Jennie Greening, of Blue Mound, and Mrs. Mary McBride, of Virde, sisters of the bride.

A sumptuous wedding repast was served upon small tables, and this afternoon Mr. Lyter and bride left for their future home at Salina, where Oscar has a position in the John B. Shellabarger flouring mill. The bride received a large collection of useful gifts.

Bond for \$293,200.

Tax Collector Harvey Mahannah, of Deatur township, filed his bond to-day for \$293,200. The sureties with him are Kilburn H. Roby, Benjamin O. McReynolds, Geo. D. Haworth, J. M. Clokey, D. S. Shellabarger, Wm. Bowers, K. Harwood, C. P. Thatcher, John Ulrich, J. W. Haworth, I. B. Mills and James Millikin. The bond is a good one. It suits us.

Will Consolidate.

The prospects are that Deatur and the "Commonwealth" office in Haworth Block will be made headquarters for the 28 Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the Northwest, which had \$1,500,000 in premiums last year. H. G. McPike, secretary of the Illinois Mutual of Alton, A. A. Carpenter, secretary of the Manufacturers' Company at St. Louis, and S. E. Forsyth, solicitor for the same company, were in the city to-day in connection with Secretary Barnes, of the Deatur company. The new plan is looked upon with favor, as it will simplify the work, and give each of the 28 companies a fair share of the proceeds.

Music Hall Drop Curtain.

Among the more striking decorations at Music Hall is the purely local drop curtain that adorns the stage—a scene that is at once recognized as a faithful representation of Mr. J. M. Clokey's East Park Boulevard addition to Deatur, lying on the south side of East William street. It represents 12 beautiful blocks with broad avenues lined on either side with maple trees in full foliage. In the distance are seen the rolling hills, and Wabash and I. D. & S. trains steaming in and out of the city can be observed at the left. The curtain is truly a work of art, while at the same time it is a standing booming card for Mr. Clokey's addition of desirable building lots, past which the People's company will extend their street car line. The Deatur firm, Blank & Grams, are the artists who painted the curtain.

There will be a young people's service at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening at half-past seven o'clock. The meeting will be led by Mr. W. T. Evans. Lesson: I. Timothy, 4th chapter, 12th to 16th verse inclusive. Come and bring your Bibles. Invite all your friends to come.

TUESDAY occurred the marriage of Mr. E. H. Miner and Mrs. Lillian Andrus, at Bloomington. Mr. Miner is state's attorney for McLean county, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. William Van Schoick, a capitalist. The groom is the eldest son of Rev. S. G. Miner, who was the first pastor of the Baptist church in Deatur. The young man got the rudiments of his education in this city under Sup't Gastman.

Sales of Real Estate.

Oscar W. Wilson to R. R. Montgomery and F. B. Shull, lot 8, in block 3, Rolling Mill addition—\$800.

Mrs. Emma H. Yeakum to Mattie E. Blaine, lots 7 and 8, in block 5, Lake's addition of outlots to city of Deatur, except 150 feet off the northwest corner of lot 8—\$450.

Frank I. Frayne's Menagerie.

Frank I. Frayne has a penchant for animals, and his home at Chatham, N. J., is like the winter quarters of a menagerie. His favorites are his trick dog, the bears and the lion, which he carries on the road; but among his pets he numbers flying squirrels, an aviary of birds, guinea pigs, and not least, an educated crow. *Morde* has taught the crow to do almost everything that a bird could be taught to do. Last winter while the lion was at home, Leo and the crow became warm friends; the lion would permit the bird to perch on his back and strut around his cage. Suddenly, however, the lion's liking for the crow seemed to wane, and the crow would only go to the bars of the cage and peer in, while the lion would show his teeth and roar. No one could imagine what had occurred, and the harmony between them. One day the truth came out. The crow, in his mischievous mood, had stolen the lion's supper from under his nose, and the big fellow was so incensed that he has never yet forgiven the wicked bird.

Mr. Frayne and his company will appear at the opera house to-morrow night in "Mordio, the Hunter."

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Universalist church on Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Bacon will read a paper on Heredity and Parental Influence at 2:30 o'clock. The treasurer will make her report, and all should be prepared to pay.

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THE SPENCER & LERMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Molins Wagons. Nov 9-d4w1m

New markets,
Plain, Stripes and Knives, for ladies and men, beautiful styles. Linn & Scruggs.

Spring Terms of Circuit Court.

At the meeting of Judges Wilkin, Hughes and Smith at Champaign, the following allotment was made for the spring terms of court:

Judge Hughes will preside in Piatt, Edgar, Coles, and the June term in Macon county.

Judge Smith will hold the January term in Macon, the February and May terms in Vermilion, Champaign, Clark and Monticello counties.

Judge Wilkin will preside in Douglas county.

The Monticello county term will be postponed until April 30.

Sworn In.

Past Commander Steele last night installed the following officers of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., at the hall:

Commander—W. H. Sherb.
Senior Vice—L. E. Roberts.
Junior Vice—A. J. Noe.
Clerk—W. R. Scott.
Adjutant—J. M. Davis.
Quartermaster—G. S. Durice.
Officer of the Guard—Alfred King.
Sergeant Major—E. H. Jeffries.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Hiram Johnson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Mrs. Gibb is quite ill at her home on West Wood street.

W. R. Scruggs is confined to his home by illness.

Ed. B. Hillman is connected with the office at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill.

Mrs. Nancy Horneau departed to-day for Pennsylvania to visit among friends.

George Burke, the barber, has been granted a pension as a Mexican War veteran.

Gus. Bernard, advance agent for the great drama, "The Still Alarm," is in the city.

Justice Eymann, who is under the care of Dr. Cass Chenoweth, is able to be in his office.

F. W. Winters and George R. Bacon gave exhibitions of fancy skating last evening at Oakland Park.

Misses Josie and Aileen Laux will return to the Seminary School at Springfield this week.

Miss Helen Douglass and Miss Marie Gatos, of Ashland, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, at 305 South Franklin street.

Ed. Palmer, who has been a salesman for the Wilson Bros. in Chicago, has returned to the city and will probably another year. He says there is no place like good old Deatur.

Morgan English has decided to enter the Methodist ministry. He is now at Marshall, Ill., assisting in pastoral work. He will spend a year or so in college. Morgan has hundreds of personal friends in Deatur who will wish him godspeed.

Conductor Horace Morgan took charge of the Jacksonville accommodation this morning, after a vacation of over a month. Hereafter he will spend his nights in Deatur, as the train has stopped running through to Monticello.

Mrs. George R. Steele and daughter, Miss Belle, and daughter-in-law, at the wedding of Miss Charles Steele, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Steele, and Mr. Gillespie, of Ohio. The couple were married at noon and have gone to Chicago on a bridal tour.

The cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Ora Travis, and Mr. John M. Patterson, of this city, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents at Shelbyville, Ill., at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, January 11. The couple will arrive in Deatur the same day and make this city their home.

Deatur Lecture Course.

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There was a gay party of 25 couples at the Hotel de Combs last night—a surprise party or mine host, W. A. Combs, who was completely flabbergasted by the unexpected invasion, just after taking possession of the new rooms over the restaurant. The Deatur orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the dance, and a bountiful supper was served in the restaurant.

The Revival.

Notwithstanding the condition of the streets last night a well-filled house at Stapp's Chapel attentively listened to the Rev. G. E. Scrimger as he discoursed upon the early home life, its hallowed associations and blessed memories. The old homestead with all its surroundings, and the familiar scenes of our childhood, "when fond recollection presents them to view," contrasting this earthly home scene as it continues to fade away by the receding years, with the heavenly home as it grows nearer and brighter as the years roll on. He selected as a basis for his theme the words of David in the cave of Adullam, when pursued by his enemies, "Oh, that one would give me drink of the water of Bethlehem which is by the gate." This invitation was to those who had wandered far into the deserts of sin to come to our Father's house and seek the eternal home prepared for His people. Services every night.

A Party.

The colored people had a very nice time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs on South Broadway Monday night. They had a grand surprise party on Mr. Stofor, of Tuscola. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steward, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bledsoe, Mrs. M. J. Steward, Mrs. Sarah Blue, Mr. Stiger and Miss Oala Rankin, Frank Alin and Miss Mary Rankin, John Rhodes and Miss Sara Verner, Edward Neil and Miss Lulu Archue of Mattoon, Mr. Hubbard and Miss Hester Brown, Edward Penin and Miss Ella Rogan, Mr. Johnson and Miss Prudie Rogan, Volie Rankin and Miss Annie Buchanan, John Rogan and Miss Emma Blue, Joe Evers, Dickie Thorpe, Freddie Chase and Paul Stofor. There were about 34 or 35 couples, beside the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. An oyster supper was served at 11 o'clock. They all danced and had a splendid time. Mr. Stofor left for Tuscola yesterday and wishes all of his friends well in the year 1888. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

The Week of Prayer.

The churches of the city will hold union meetings during the week of prayer as follows:

WEDNESDAY.
First Baptist Church—Theme, "Christian Education." Leader, Rev. W. H. Scrimger.

THURSDAY.
Christian Church—Theme, "Christian Missions." Leader, Rev. W. H. Scrimger.

FRIDAY.
Stapp's Chapel—Theme, "Revivals." Leader, Rev. W. H. Scrimger.

SATURDAY.
Church of God—Theme, "Church Unity." Leader, Rev. W. H. Scrimger.

Each service will commence at 3 o'clock p. m.

Masonic Insurance.

In the M. E. Association of Central Illinois the average cost of \$1,000 for the third calendar year has been, first class, \$8.25; second class, \$9.12; third class, \$10.37. Bob Ferguson, agent, Deatur, Ill.

A CHILD can buy at Cheap Charlie's as well as any man.

The City Legislature.

All members of the city council were present at the January meeting held last night. The application of Robert Wine for appointment as policeman was referred to the mayor. Mrs. Nancy Edgington was allowed \$25 for care of a small-pox case. City Marshal Mason reported 62 arrests for December; fines assessed, \$212.30; collected, \$161.40. Engineer Barnett reported 394,350 pounds of coal used at water works in December, 82,418,087 gallons of water pumped, 85 tons of coal used for electric light engine. Superintendent Alexander reported 35,435 feet of lumber on hand to January 1, and \$311.45 expended in December. City Treasurer Shelly to Jan. 1, reported a small balance in the general fund. The justices' reports were referred.

Engineer Burgess made an estimate of the cost of paving North Water street with brick, street to be four feet wide. Per square yard, \$1.37. It was ordered that John Grase be paid \$298.61 for extra work on West Main street. The parties who built the new fire house on Morgan street were paid \$2400, leaving a balance of \$71 due. All claims were paid except those of the City Coal Co. for \$306.09, county clerk for court costs—\$556.50, and the Gas Co. for \$43.86, which were referred. The resolutions adopted provided that Clark Betzer be paid \$6.80; that the fire marshal proceed to have the new fire house finished on the inside; that A. Harpette be paid \$5 for rent of old calaboose, and E. Harpette, M. Troutman and E. W. Moore be paid for cobblestones taken from in front of their lots. W. L. Oakes bid \$3,500, and the Vulcan Iron Works, of St. Louis, \$2,700 to furnish new boilers at the water works, were read and referred.

OLIVER H. DEAFER, of South Macon, tax collector, has filed his bond in the sum of \$27,950; sureties, M. A. Herbert, E. T. Willoughby, R. Patterson and Peter Martin.

Died.

Rev. Thomas Montgomery, late of Trenton, Mo., died at 8 o'clock a. m., December 23d, 1887, after an illness of one month, aged 61 years, 2 months, 23 days.

Rev. Montgomery was educated at the old Mt. Zion academy, and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; prominent in the councils of the Church. He was buried with the rites of the Masonic order, accompanied by the G. A. R. Post, of which he was a member. He was married in the 18th Ill. Reg't. He preached here several years ago at Mt. Zion, Friends Creek and Bethlehem church, southwest of Deatur. He leaves a wife and four children, the latter all well grown.

Deatur Salt.

Mr. E. H. Jeffries has taken some of the salt water from the natural gas well and boiled it down, producing a very fine quality of salt. We can have salt, if we fail to find gas, that's some consolation. We are still after gas, however.

This bright German comedy, "Casper, the Yodler," full of music and sentiment, was given at the opera house last night before an appreciative audience, Mr. O. T. Ellis appearing in the leading character. It was a good performance. Mr. Ellis who will sing his way into the hearts of the people, was supported mainly by two little children and clever adults. The special scenery was fine.

At Clinton there is considerable comment and a good deal of morbid fright evinced over the development of two new cases of small-pox in the family of Conductor Long, his two children being down with the disease unmistakably. There are no indications of any other cases as yet.

Jack Watwood flatly denies that he was the colored man who created the rumpus on South Water street Monday night and caused people to think he was dead. It was some other man, whose name is at present unknown. Jack says he was sober and at work that day until six o'clock and then went to his home, southwest of the city.

Deatur Lecture Course.

"Bob" Burdette,
Friday Evening, Jan. 6.
Tickets on sale at Prescott's.

MARRIED.

At Delmar, Ill., on Jan. 1st, 1888, by Squire Binko, Joseph Mills, of Deatur, Ill., and Mrs. Selia Taylor.

At the Hotel Brunswick, Jan. 4, by Ira B. Curtis, J. J. Thomas, Wadsworth, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Addie Fuller, of Illinois, Ill.

At the St. Nicholas hotel, January 4, by Rev. A. Kinsley, of the Episcopal church, Thomas Winston and Miss Mary E. Adams, both of Deatur.

At No. 228 N. Edmond street, this city, Jan. 4, by Rev. W. H. Scrimger, of the United Brethren church, Alexander Bowles and Miss Elizabeth Kuttman.

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Sharon Notes.

A revival is in progress conducted by Rev. Gibbs, the regular preacher from Harrison.

The annual Sunday school election took place according to the M. E. discipline. A nominating committee was appointed by the older and none allowed to vote except officers and members and they by ballot, with the following result: A. Y. Munson, superintendent; Fred Munson, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Kaylor, treasurer; Lydia Sawyer, librarian; Rita Troutman, organist; Manie Ferrell, assistant organist; E. P. Funk, chorister.

Rena Houck gave a doll party. Rena, who has four little dolls and two large dolls, invited the little girls and boys to bring their huggies and dolls to the party.

Miss Maude and Ed. Ferrell are visiting friends at Lovington.

Past events cast their shadows behind—1887.

FILMORE.

Among the many pleasant holiday gatherings in this land of peace and plenty was the family reunion of E. A. Bowditch, at his residence near Minnie, on December 27th, 1887. Grandpa Bowditch has passed the three score years and ten, and his children have for years been accustomed during the holidays to gather around the home fireside to family reunion. This year was no exception, and Grandpa's delight seemed supreme when he found his seven children and five grandchildren had gathered from their homes in different parts of the state, and with a few of his young friends in the neighborhood, to have a real Christmas time. Music, conversation, pleasantness, and reviews of bygone days and incidents, and one of those splendid Illinois dinners, to which all peers fall to do justice, was the order of the day. And, no doubt, when it came time for the good-byes to be said, in every heart were fervent wishes that many more such happy reunions might be enjoyed by Grandpa Bowditch. Long in our hearts will be memories of that splendid day.

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She sat on the piano-stool with her hands tightly clasped, looking tragic and miserable—she could not sing a note. I gently suggested Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The next day she was singing and trilling like the first bird in the Spring. Sensible girl!

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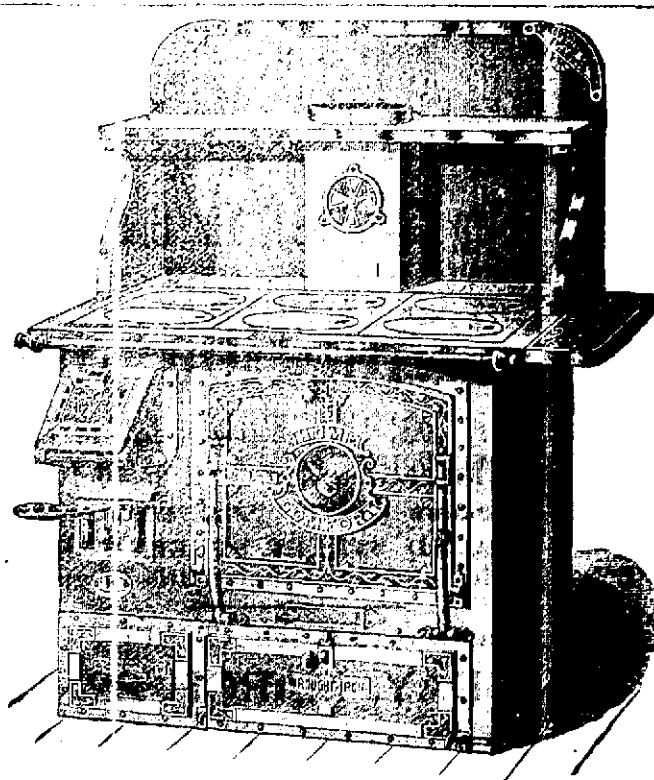
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